

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 26, 2004 (Paper No. 0419). The application contains pending claims 65-90. Claims 65-81 stand rejected. Claims 82-90 are objected to on account of a formality. In the foregoing amendment, Applicant has amended independent claims 65 and 75. Claim 82 has been amended to correct a typographical error; therefore independent claim 82 and claims 83-90 dependent therefrom are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 65, 66, 69, 70, 75, 76, and 79 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,495,412 to Zhu et al (hereinafter "Zhu"). Claims 67, 68, 71-74, 77, 78, 80, and 81 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zhu in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,858,832 to Pan and U.S. Patent No. 6,548,343 to Summerfelt et al. Applicant has amended independent claims 65 and 75 to include each limitation of allowable claim 82. Accordingly, claims 65 and 75 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 66-74 depend from claim 65 and claims 76-81 depend from claim 75. Therefore these claims are also believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 65-81 is respectfully solicited.

Applicant notes that the Office Action contains a discussion of claims 15, 16, 35, 36, 22, and 23. See Office Action at pp. 4-5. Applicant further notes that these claims are not pending in the present application.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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